## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

BROOKE PEARCE, as next of friend of § U.V., a minor, and JUSTINA GARCIA,  $\S$  $\S$ Plaintiffs,  $\S$ S  $\S$ Civil Action No. 4:18-cv-3196 v.  $\S$ S  $\mathbb{S}$ FBI AGENT DOE, in his individual  $\S$ capacity, NICHOLAS CHASE CUNNINGHAM; SOPHIA PEREZ HEATH; JIMMY TONY SANCHEZ; DELIA GUALDINA VELASQUEZ; and § THE UNITED STATES,  $\S$  $\mathbb{S}$ Defendants.

## DEFENDANT THE UNITED STATES' MOTION TO STRIKE PLAINTIFFS' SUPPLEMENT TO THEIR RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

Defendant hereby moves to strike Plaintiffs' untimely supplement to their response to Defendant's motion for summary judgment. Dkt. 161.

In this case the parties were ordered to file all dispositive motions by June 29, 2024. Dkt. 89. Defendant, the United States, moved for summary judgment of June 29, 2024. Dkt. 116. Plaintiffs filed a response on July 29, 2024 (Dkt. 127), and Defendant filed a reply on August 12, 2024. Dkt. 132.

On October 17, 2024, the morning before the parties first day of trial, Plaintiffs filed a supplement to their response to Defendant's motion for summary judgment. (Dkt. 161). The supplemental response is quite literally as late as possible. It does not consist of any new law. It is made up entirely of arguments and law that Plaintiffs had access to prior to filing their response. This supplement should be struck as it would create an unfair prejudice for Defendant.

## CONCLUSION

Defendant respectfully moves for this Court to strike Plaintiffs' Supplement to their Response to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on October 17, 2024, the foregoing pleading was filed with the Court through the Court's CM/ECF system on all parties and counsel registered with the Court CM/ECF system.

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